

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masayuki TSUCHIYA, *et al.*
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
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Sir:

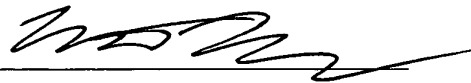
Further to the Sequence Listing submitted on October 3, 2002, and the Office Communication mailed July 2, 2003, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission of the response of July 31, 2003 amending claims to further clarify and make consistent the recitations related to the SEQ ID NOs., previously filed in the aforementioned sequence listing, is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), and does not include new matter; and
2. the content of the previously filed paper copy, including the amendments made to the claims as above mentioned, and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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